



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 09/712,420  
Filing Date: November 13, 2000  
Applicant: Michael J. Daneman et al.  
Application Title: Fabrication and Controlled Release of Structures Using Etch-Stop Trenches  
Examiner: Roberts P. Culbert  
Art Unit: 1763

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))

Outstanding Office Action Mailed **February 13, 2003**  
Original Period for Response Expired **May 13, 2003**  
Request for Extension of **3 Month(s)** to **August 13, 2003**  
Petition Fee Enclosed.: **\$930.00 (3 month)**

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Sir:

In the above application, the Applicants respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional three months indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Large Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

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